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1. TRAVEL SCHEDULE AND ITINERARY OUTLINED PARA 1 REF A
HAS NOW BEEN CONFIRMED WITH EXCEPTION OF RAIL PORTION
TO AND FROM FRANKFURT FEBRUARY 27-28. ALL FLIGHTS ARE,
HOWEVER, FIRM.

2. FOR HQUSAFE: MANY THANKS YOUR REF B. WE CONCUR YOUR
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RECOMMENDATION WE UTILIZE HOUSING AT RAMSTEIN FEB. 26 AND
27. OUR GROUP WILL REQUIRE SEVEN SINGLE ROOMS. PROGRAM
WHICH YOU SUGGEST FITS OUR DESIRES PERFECTLY. WE
PARTICULARLY LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH
CINCUSAFE/COMAAFCF IF POSSIBLE. IN THIS CONNECTION,
HELSINKI 0247 MAY BE USEFUL FOR BACKGROUND. ASSUME
GROUND TRANSPORTATION WILL BE AVAILABLE WHEN WE ARRIVE

KAISERSLAUTERN 1847 FEBRUARY 26. POST WILL ADVISE
MAJOR MORGAN ANY CHANGE OUR TRAVEL SCHEDULE.

3. FOR AFSOUTH: OUR GROUP SCHEDULED ARRIVE NAPLES
1600 HOURS FEBRUARY 28 ABOARD LH-304 FROM FRANKFURT.
APPRECIATE YOU ADVISE IF AFSOUTH ABLE PROVIDE GROUND
TRANSPORTATION FOR US ON ARRIVAL. IN ADDITION, WE
REQUIRE SEVEN SINGLES IN MODERATE HOTEL NIGHT OF
FEBRUARY 28. WE NOTE WITH PLEASURE FROM REF D THAT
CHIEF OF STAFF WILL BRIEF GROUP MARCH 1. APPRECIATE YOU
CALL HIS ATTENTION TO OUR 0247. WHEN FULL BRIEFING
PROGRAM AVAILABLE, PLEASE CABLE DETAILS, AS WELL AS NAME
AND COMMERCIAL TELEPHONE NUMBER PROJECT OFFICER.

4. FOR COMSIXTHFLT: PROGRAM OUTLINED REF C IS EXCELLENT.
OUR GROUP LIMITED TO SEVEN PERSONS INCLUDING ESCORTS.
HELSINKI 0247 PROVIDES BACKGROUND CONCERNING OUR GROUP WHICH
WILL BE OF INTEREST TO REAR ADMIRAL SMITH. POST CAN
PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION IF DESIRED.

5. FOR NATO: APPRECIATE YOU RESERVE SEVEN SINGLES
MODERATE HOTEL NIGHTS OF MARCH 2 AND 3 AND ADVISE. IN
ADDITION, COULD YOU ARRANGE MINI-BUS TRANSPORT OUR GROUP
AIRPORT-HOTEL ON ARRIVAL AND HOTEL-AIRPORT ON DEPARTURE?
AS STATED REF A, WE ARRIVE 2200 HOURS MARCH 2 ABOARD LH-106
FROM FRANKFURT AND DEPART 1420 HOURS MARCH 4 ABOARD AY874
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FOR HELSINKI. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS REGARDING NATO PORTION
TOUR PROGRAM.

6. POST APPRECIATES EXCELLENT COOPERATION TO DATE
FROM ALL ELEMENTS. WE ANTICIPATE UNUSUALLY SUCCESSFUL
TOUR PROGRAM.
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